(d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir. The Union Government have not provided Central Assistance/grants to Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation during the last 3 years.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Utilisation of Airports in Gujarat

3425. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airports in Gujarat like Keshod, Kandla, Porbander and Rajkot are not being used by any airlines in public or private sectors;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to make full use of these airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c). No, Sir. NEPC Airlines operates to Keshod, Kandla, Porbandar and Rajkot. Indian Airlines operates to Rajkot.

[Translation]

Telephone facilities with STD to Gram Sabhas

3426. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided telephone facilities with STD to Gram Sabhas in the country;

(b) if so, the number of 'Gram Sabhas' have been provided this facility during 1994-95, 1995-96; and

(c) the target fixed for providing this facility to the gram Sabhas during 1996-97 and the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) There is no separate policy for providing STD facility to Gram Sahbas of the country. Such facility is given on public telephones installed in villages including Gram Sabhas wherever there is a demand and technical feasibility exists.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of House.

[English]

Janvani as Jan Adalat

3427. DR. M.P. JAISWAL:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme 'Janvani' is being telecast on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this programme has been rechristened as 'Jan Adalat' and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Modern Techniques for Mineral

3428. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Airborne Geophysical Survey is required to locate the vast and a noble metals in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any foreign company in collaboration with Indian companies has applied for such survey;

(d) if so, the details therefor;

(e) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposal to enable locations of minerals through modern techniques including airborne survey;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.